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LARGE INCREASE

federates and Widows.

STATE TO GIVE \$250,000 TO AID WORK ON ROADS

Question of Extension of Session Now Agitating Both Branches. Byrd Modifies R., F. & P. Bills-The Rhea Report Not Yet Completed.

egislative circles it was a day strenuous activity. A great number committees, and a score or receiver were introduced. In spite of control at three sessions of use and two of the Senate, the of bills on the calendars rebout the same as on Saturday. Extension of Session.

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The House passed the bill for a revision of the Code by three persons, to be chosen by the General Assembly. If the Senate concurs in this action of the House, there will be three responsible positions to be filled, at a salary of \$5,000 each. The revision of 1887 was done by Messrs. Riley, Staples and Burks, all of when were research. Burks, all of whom were afterward elected to the Supreme Court of Ap-peals, where they served with dis-

Burks, all of whom were afterward elected to the Supreme Court of Appeals, where they served with distinguished ability.

The bill for placing a replica or modified copy of the Houdon statue of George Washington in Statuary Hall, in Washington, was also passed by the House. Considerable compiaint has been made of the possibilities for evil involved in the idea of the modified copy, but it is not believed that any artist will venture to engraft any ideas of his own upon a copy of this famous and noble masterpiece.

To-day is expected to be a stirring one in the Legislature. It is possible that the Rhea investigating committee may formulate its report. It is thought that the Assembly will not act upon this report until the members have had time to read the printed evidence, which will not be ready until next week.

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In the Senate the proposition to re move the license tax from doctors, and in the House the child-labor bill, are expected to provoke warm discussions

IN PENSION FUND

CLINTON, ILL, February 17.—The girly in the Snell \$2,000,000 will care this afternoon was discharged without agreeing on a verdict. The jury stood eight for breaking the will and four against. The jury was out forty-six hours. The case cannot be heard again before the May term of court.

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The suit to break the will of Colonet Thomas Snell was brought by the aged and eccentric millonaire's son. Richard Snell, president of the Clinton Bank. It has been rife with sensa-tions, chief of which were the "Snell Bank. It has been rife with sensations, chief of which were the "Snell letters," written by women and young girls to the old man, who was willing to pay lavishly for being loved and for being told so in affectionately worded epistles, in which appeals for money, mingled with expressions of endearment. Among the letters were some from the wife of a clergyman, who not only expressed her own love, but told Snell that her daughter, sixteen years old, would love him if he would send her money. Letters from the girl herself, bearing out the promises of the mother, were introduced at the trial of the suit to break the will. When Colonel Snell died in June, 1997, he left an estate of \$2,000,000, To his son Richard he left only an annuity of \$50 per year. To a grandniece, Ma-

. WILL ACCEPT CRUISER

SENATOR LATIMER VERY ILL

INDICTED MEN SURRENDER

crease of about \$100,000 over previous appropriations. This bill caused the most picturesque, not to say florid, debate of the session. The bravery of the Confederate soldiers, the heroism of their wives and sweethearts, the pathos of their failing away, as the withered leaves of Autumn—these are themes that cannot but carry great weight. But the most eloquent pleas could not avail against the stern fact of the State's limited resources, and the bill was adopted practically as it came from the Finance Committee. This is the more remarkable when it is considered that about one-fifth of the House served in the Confederate Army, and a large proportion of the other members are sons of Confederate veterans.

Voorhees and Combes Give Themselves Up and Are Balled.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Fostar M. Voorhees, former Governor of New Lersy, and Frank G. Combes, of Philadelphia, who were indicted by the path just the step and jury last week on charges, of perjury, to-day surrendered themselves are themes that cannot but carry great weight. But the most eloquent pleas found in the Supreme Court, and gave ball in the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment on charges of perjury against the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment on charges of perjury against the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment of charges of perjury against the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment of charges of perjury against the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment of charges of perjury against the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment of charges of perjury against the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment of charges of perjury against the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment of charges of perjury against the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment of charges of perjury against the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment of charges of perjury against the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment of charges of perjury against the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment of the Supreme Court, and gave ball in the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment of the sum of \$2,500 each. The indictment of the sum

FIVE INJURED IN WRECK

Michigan Central Passenger Train Telescopes Yard Engine.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., February 17.—Five persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a Michigan Central passenger train, running twenty-five miles an hour, crashed into and telescoped a New York Central yard engine at Black Rock late last night.

James Barry, Buffalo, engineer of the yard engine, who sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries, will probably die.

MAR SCARE IN BURGAS

HUSBAND WOULD NOT EAT

Young Wife, Disappointed, Jumps From Window, and May Die.

NEW YORK, February 17.—Because her husband of a few months returned flome two hours late last night and then refused to eat the supper she had taken much pains to cook for him. Mrs. Georgine Clark leaped from a window in her home to a paved court twelve feet below in an effort to take her life. She is at a hospital and in a serious condition.

KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

One Man Loses His Life at Pottsville and Another Fatally Burned. POTTSVILLE, VA., February 17.— Jonas Silicox, who would have been elected to the school board of St. Clair

SESSIONS OF TWO HOUSES

Both Branches Busily at Work Considering and Passing Bills.

The House of Delegates was called to order at 10 o'clock by Speaker Byrd, and prayer was offered by Rt. Rev.

(Continued on Third Page.)

Jury Unable to Agree As to Will of the GREAT INDUSTRY

A Prominent Oyster Planter Says Business Is in Danger of Destruction.

OF BAYLOR SURVEY

Richmond Men Hear Discussion of Oyster Culture, and Manifest Much Interest in Situation. What State Should Do to Remedy Present

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by the boatload to their private grounds in the creeks, and plant it for a year or two in water in which (Continued on Second Page.)

ARE PREPARING FOR WAR

Turkish Army Reserves Being Rushed to Frontier—Appeals for Peace.

TIFLIS, February 17.—Reports have been received here from Armenia that all the Rediffs, or Turkish army reserve, in Van, Mush and the other vilayets of Asia Minor, have been called to the colors, and are proceeding rapidly for the frontier. At the same time a league of all the Turkish revolutionary parties is increasing the revolutionary agitation. Appeals and proclamations are being issued requesting the population to protest in every way possible against the warlike plans of the Suitan.

At Tiflis the apprehension of hostillities has not abated. The Russian military authorities have ordered that all horses in the Caucasus suitable for mili-Purkish Army Reserves Being Rushed

WAR SCARE IN RUSSIA

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SHOOT ONE: CHASE OTHER

Negroes Who Attack Georgia Woman Pursued by Citizens. SAVANNAH, GA., February 17.—A special to the Savannah Press from Statesboro, Ga., to-day says that on-negro was shot and probably fatally

SELF-DEFENSE HARGIS'S PLEA

Will Claim That His Father Choked
Him and Kicked Out Teeth.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EXINGTON, KY., February 17.—In
the defense of Beech Hargis for the
murder of his father, Judge James
Hargis, the expenses will be paid out

PUT TIE ON TRACK

AMERICUS, GA., February 17.—An attempt was made here late to-day to wreek the northbound Central train. A crosstie was placed in Muckalee Creek trestle at the end of a sharp curve. The train had slowed down, and the engine struck the tie at reduced speed, without being derailed. The chief of police went with a posse to the scene, and arrested John Hodges, a discharged section hand. Hodges denied placing the tie, but is said to have admitted he knew it was there before the engine struck it.

SELLS ITS COAL LANDS

Louisville and Nashville Disposed of Its Interests to Individual Stockholders.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO, February 17.—
Pursuant with the provisions of the
Hepburn act against transportation of
coal in which the carrier has an interest, announcement was made today that the Louisville and Nashville
Railroad Company has disposed of its
holdings in the Louisville Property
Company to individual Louisville and
Nashville stockholders.

The railroad, as the Property Company, bought thousands of acres of
coal lands in Southeastern Kentucky
and built spur tracks to them. The
lands were leased to coal companies,

BURN WAGON AND TOBACCO

CAUTHORA'S PLEA SUSTAINED Drs. Drewry and Priddy Both Testify That He is Insanq. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., February y7.—Drs. W. F. Drewry, of Petersburg, and A. S. Priddy, of Marion, went on THE ALDRICH BILL

Secret of Democratic Agreement Will Unite Republicans In Its Support.

ONE MEMBER ADMITS THAT ALL WERE BOUND

This Done, the Majority of Currency Committee Force Adjournment That They May Confer and Map Out Their Course-Party Whip to Crack.

give the majority of the committee time to confer. One of the Democrats agreed to vote for the motion if the latter clause were stricken out. This motitoe adjourned.

latter clause were stricken out. This portion was withdrawn, and the committee adjourned.

Forced Support of Aldrich Bill.

It is the belief of the Democrats of the committee that the Republicans of the House will now be compelled to support the Aldrich bill, since they have the impression that the Democrats are pledged to support the Williams bill.

A member of the committee, a Democrat, told The Times-Dispatch correspondent this afternoon, that it would have been absolutely impossible for the Republicans to have passed either the Aldrich bill or the Fowler bill had they not formed the idea that the Democrats were bound to vote for the bill which bears the name of Mr. Williams. It has been said that there crats are pledged to support the Williams bill.

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PLEA FOR TURNER'S LIFE

IMPRISONED IN MINE

effect the rescue of all the men unless some of them should have met death by being smothered in the rush of mud when the dam broke through the gang-way. Seven of the number are Ameri-cans. The other entombed men are

cans. The torsigners.

The work of rescue is under the direction of Mine Inspector James A. O'Donnell, of the fourteenth district, assisted by Inspector B. I. Evans, of the officenth district. O'Donnell has a

at the first alarm of the disaster. They could not be prevailed upon to go home, but insisted upon remaining about the mouth of the slope. After the rapping was heard from the entombed men these fear-stricken ones were greatly reassured, and many of them returned to their homes, while others built bonfires with the intention of camping out during the right. The miners about the colliery were formed into a temporary police force, but later in the affernoon a squad of State constabulary appeared on the scene and performed excellent service keeping the crowd back.

DOCTOR'S TERRIBLE MISTAKE

But Antidotes Saved Ilm.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., February 17.—After having accidentally swallowed enough poison to kill twenty men, Dr. Job G. Holland, of Holland, Va., still lives, and his physicans believe the danger point is passed.

Dr. Holland about 3 o'clock this morning went to his laboratory, in-

WILL TRY RIPPEY TO-DAY

FROM TRAIN TO DEATH

MORSE TO ANSWER

PERJURY CHARGE Bailed on Charge of Grand Larceny, Grand Jury Brings in Another Indictment.

VIGOROUS DENIAL AS TO THE O'BRIEN NOTES

Counsel for the Accused Issues Statement Declaring There Was No Agreement That Notes Should Not Be Discounted—Corrected
His Testimony.

After his return to his office Mr. forse's attorney, Philip J. Britt, made statement concerning the transaction

not to be discounted during that period, it would practically make them worthless as security to be converted in case of need during that time.

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"What Mr. Morse did make himself responsible for was that if the notes passed out of his hands during the period in which he said that the notes should be renewed, he would be responsible to see that they should be renewed no matter in whose hands they happened to be at that time. With this understanding of the agreement there can be no question as to the fairness of Mr. Morse's action in getting the notes discounted.

"If the check with which the discounted note was paid was made out in the name of Mr. O'Brien, to whom was the money due? To Mr. Morse, of course. It was in payment for stock dolivered by Mr. Morse that the notes were made. So, if the check in payment for the net was made out technically in the name of Mr. O'Brien, whose name was on the note, it was really meant for Mr. Morse, to whom the note had been assigned. There are a lot of facts in connection with this case which have not yet come out, and which will put an entirely different aspect on it than has so far appeared from what has been published about it."

Mr. Britt said he did not yet know whether he would interpose a demurrer to the indictments. His legal action would depend upon a grand jury minutes, for which he intended to apply.

Charge of Perjury.